Filament of Dreams

Down the sun stairway meanders her filament of dreams; audacious tendrils twiningreaching into carpeted bowers overflowing with tranquil blooms; She flutters awake held by their bouquet, her gaze interlaced with blue butterflies' rising fires; In the far distance sweet notes sound - call of curlew curling her mind into delicacy of slumber; She clambers into the garden nook of a ripe lethargy heavy-hanging on drowsy eyelids, as the vast serenity of a glimpse of heaven's shadow soothes, reaching sunwards.



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